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Title: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING FIREWALL TO A COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND METHOD AND
DEVICE OF SAME

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Sir:

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The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the following documents:

Author unknown; "A REMOTE SYSTEM POLICY ENFORCER FOR CORPORATE NETWORKS"; date unknown, 3pgs.

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